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TAGS: OVIP (HIJZEN, THEODORUS), EEC

SUBJECT: HIJZEN'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 7299 (B) STATE 197431

1. ON HIS RETURN TO BRUSSELS ON SEPTEMBER 4, HIJZEN DISCUSSED WITH THE MISSION HIS PROGRAM FOR A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.
2. HIJZEN SAID HE WAS MOST PLEASED WITH HIS SCHEDULE (REFTEL B), WHICH WOULD ALLOW A BROAD DISCUSSION OF ALL THE ISSUES OF INTEREST TO HIM BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMUNITY.
3. HE SAID HE FELT THERE WERE TWO MAIN CATEGORIES OF ISSUES THAT NEEDED TO BE ADDRESSED. FIRST, THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH THERE WERE MAINLY TWO SUB-CATEGORIES OF INTEREST (A) THE RELATIONSHIP OF AGRICULTURE TO THE REST OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, AND (B) TREATMENT OF THE LDCS.
4. THE SECOND MAIN ISSUE OF INTEREST WAS THAT OF BILATERAL ISSUES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMUNITY, E.G. COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, DUMPING, ESCAPE CLAUSE ACTIONS, ARTICLE 301 COMPLAINTS,

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ETC. HIS STAFF HAD INFORMED HIM THAT THERE WERE NOW ON FILE

WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PETITIONS OR COMPLAINTS REQUESTING AN INCREASE OF TRADE BARRIERS ON 20 PERCENT OF THE COMMUNITY'S EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES. THESE ISSUES HAD ASSUMED A MAJOR IMPORTANCE. HIJZEN SAID HE WOULD BE IN NO POSITION TO NEGOTIATE ON THESE ISSUES BUT IT WAS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT THE UNITED STATES UNDERSTAND THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION.

5. HIJZEN WAS NO COMPLETELY SURE THAT RABOT WOULD ACCOMPANY HIM BUT THOUGHT IT MOST LIKELY. GREENWALD

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